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For: ASSOCIATION OF BETA2-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR HAPLOTYPES WITH DRUG
RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS
(37 C.F.R. 1.121 and M.P.E.P. 714.09)

This application is a continuation of pending PCT application PCT/US00/10125. Prior to calculating the filing fee, it is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-12 and 21-24 without prejudice or disclaimer

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-8, 13-20, and 25-29 are pending. This amendment cancels claims that are being pursued in a separate continuation application of PCT/US00/10125 filed concurrently herewith. Should any questions arise, or if Applicants or Applicants' Attorney can facilitate examination of this Application, please contact the undersigned Attorney at the phone number below.

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